

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92766

Takeshi AZAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/566,579

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 5131

Examiner: Joseph Micali

Filed: January 31, 2006

For: APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING NANOCARBON, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
NANOCARBON AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING NANOCARBON

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 10, 2009, to December 10, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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